

DIRECTOR, FBI
ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

2/21/61

SAC, SEATTLE (32-106)

CRASH OF SABENA AIRLINES JET,
FLIGHT 548,
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM,
2/15/61
IDENTIFICATION MATTERS
OO: NEW YORK

Re New York teletype to Seattle, 2/20/61.

Assistant Director TROTTER and staff in Brussels, Belgium, effecting identification of crash victims. He has requested attempts be made to obtain latent fingerprints of victim ILA RAY HADLEY.

On February 21, 1961, [redacted]

[redacted] father of victim ILA, made available the following items he states would have most likely been in ILA's exclusive possession:

Travel literature from Austria, England, Italy, Spain, Air France and the French Government.

✓ A 1960 calendar from Harb's Club.

✓ A program for Job's Daughters, 1960.

✓ A school assignment notebook.

✓ One book of verse by EDWARD GUEST.

One book entitled "All about Parakeets".

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Travel literature from the American
Geographical Society.

Three dance programs.

[redacted] especially wants the dance programs returned to him as mementos of his daughter. He states he does not necessarily want the return of other items listed.

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The Identification Division is requested to examine items mailed for latent fingerprints and send results to New York via "Personal Care" of commercial airlines pilot, strike permitting, for subsequent trans-shipment to Brussels, Belgium.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SACS NEW YORK 62-12507 AND SAC CHICAGO
FROM SAC SEATTLE 32-106

CRASH OF SABENA AIRLINES JET, FLIGHT FIVE FOUR EIGHT, BRUSSELS, BELGIUM,
TWO FIFTEEN SIXTY ONE, IDENTIFICATION MATTERS, OO NEW YORK. INVESTI-
GATION SEATTLE, TWO DASH TWENTY DASH ONE DASH SIXTY ONE, REVEALS
VICTIM ALVAH HADLEY HAD IN POSSESSION A GRAY GREEN TWEED, TWO PIECE
SUIT FLECKED WITH BURNT ORANGE, YELLOW AND MAYBE BROWN. HAD POCKET ON
VENT OF JACKET. JACKET HAD THREE QUARTER LENGTH SLEEVES AND BUTTONED
DOWN THE FRONT. HAD A TWO BUTTON FLAP IN THE BACK AND A DOWN ROLL
COLLAR FOUR INCHES WIDE. ILA RAY HADLEY HAD A BLACK RIBBED JERSEY
BLOUSE NAVY BLUE OR BLACK IN COLOR WITH WHITE STRIPE AT "V" NECK
AND ON SHORT SLEEVE CUFFS. ALVAH HADLEY SOMETIMES WORE THIS. SUIT
PURCHASED AT LEAVITT BROTHERS, SEATTLE, A COMPANY WHICH BUYS SURPLUS
STOCKS FROM MANY STORES ON WEST COAST AND DOES NOT USE OWN LABEL.
PLACE OF PURCHASE OF BLOUSE UNKNOWN. ST. LOUIS, BY SEPARATE TELETYPE,
HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO FURNISH BLOOD TYPE OF ALVAH HADLEY TO NEW YORK
FROM ARMY RECORDS. BLOOD TYPE OF ILA RAY HADLEY UNKNOWN TO FAMILY
DOCTOR AND SCHOOL, SEATTLE. FOUR LATENT FINGERPRINT LIFTS FOR ILA
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RAY HADLEY BEING FORWARDED TO NEW YORK IN PERSONAL CARE OF CAPTAIN [REDACTED] UNITED AIRLINES, FLIGHT EIGHT THREE ZERO, LEAVES SEATTLE TWELVE FORTY FIVE A.M., FEB TWENTY TWO SIXTY ONE, ARRIVES IDLEWILD NINE FORTY FIVE A.M., FEB TWENTY TWO SIXTY ONE, FOR PICK UP BY AGENT.

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LATENT PRINTS NOT VERY GOOD. SEATTLE FORWARDING TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PACKAGE CONTAINING BOOKS AND PHAMPLETS WHICH MAY CONTAIN ILA RAY HADLEYS PRINTS. IDENTIFICATION DIVISION REQUESTED TO MAKE LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION AND TRANSMIT RESULTS TO NEW YORK FOR RELAY TO BELGIUM. THIS PACKAGE LEAVES SEATTLE, UNITED FLIGHT EIGHT THREE ZERO ABOVE. CAPTAIN [REDACTED] TO TRANSFER PACKAGE TO DISPATCHER CHICAGO AIRPORT FOR TRANS SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, D.C. ON FLIGHT NINE THREE FOUR. ARRIVING ONE P.M., FEB TWENTY TWO SIXTY ONE AT NATIONAL AIRPORT. CAPTAIN OF NINE THREE FOUR UNKNOWN. HAVE AGENT MEET PACKAGE. DOCTOR [REDACTED], SEATTLE, ADVISES NO BLOOD TYPE FOR VICTIM DONNA LEE CARRIER. CARRIER HAD NINETEEN FIFTY THREE APPENDECTOMY WITH MCBURNY INCISION LEAVING DIAGONAL SCAR. HAD TONSILLECTOMY PRIOR TO NINETEEN FIFTY. ILA RAY HADLEY HAD WHITE SWEATER BEARING OLYMPIC SYMBOL OF

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OF THREE RINGS ABOVE TWO RINGS CLEAR ACROSS CHEST. RINGS KNIT INTO SWEATER AND IN COLOR, TWO OF WHICH WERE RED AND BLUE. ILA HADLEY HAD ADDITIONAL BLUE OLYMPIC SWEATER WHICH HAD THREE INCH RED BAR OVER THREE INCH WHITE BAR ON LEFT BREAST POCKET.

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